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In re application of: Wang et al.

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

	Claims After Amendment		Highest Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
Total Claims	41	MINUS	41	00	x 25 =	x 50 =
Independent Claims	02	MINUS	02	00	x 100 =	x 200 =
Multiple Dependent Claim Present and Fee Not Previously Paid						
				Total	\$	\$

Applicant(s) hereby petition for a _____ month extension(s) of time to respond to the aforementioned Office Action.

Applicant(s) believe that no (additional) Extension of Time is required; however, if it is determined that such an extension is required, Applicant(s) hereby petition that such an extension be granted and authorize the Commissioner to charge the required fees for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR 1.136 to Deposit Account No. 500388.

Enclosed is our Check No. _____ in the amount of \$_____ to cover the additional claim fee and/or extension of time fees.

Please charge the required fees, or any additional fees required to facilitate filing the enclosed response, to Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NOVLP085).

Respectfully submitted,
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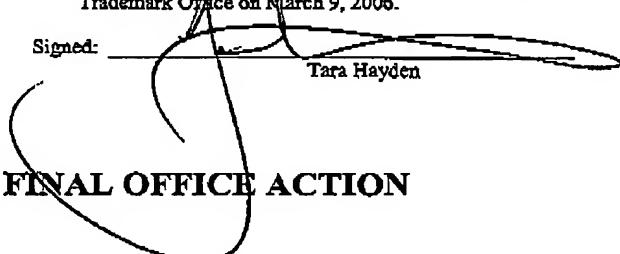
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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated January 9, 2006 in the above-identified application,
please consider the following remarks.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.